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CHARLEROI IN FAIRLY PROSPEROUS CONDITION AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR

Magic City Sucessfully Weathers Gale of 1911 and is Ready for the Events of 1912

SUFFERED DISASTERS

Fire of Charleroi Coal Works the Worst--Industries with One Exception Running to Full Capacity

After having successfully weathered the gales of the experimental period of the town's history, Charleroi passed a very successful year in celebration of its 21st birthday. There have been some disasters, notably the one of the Charleroi Coal works, when a large portion of the tipple was burned down, causing the mine to shut down entirely, yet Charleroi the Magic City of the Monongahela valley, has recovered from such losses as it has sustained and is today in fairly prosperous condition. Coming as a severe blow the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant closed during the summer adding nearly 700 ment to the list of unemployed. This with the suspension by fire of the Charleroi Coal works proved the worst financial disaster of the year. Other plants showed a tendency to increase with the result that the Macbeth-Evanse Chimney factory and the Imperial Glas factory had two of their best years. The Hussy-Binns shovel factory did well, nothwithstanding certain odds which it was up against.

Building operations were comparatively brisk. Chief among the new structures erected during the year was the Charleroi pasenger station put up by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at a cost it is stated of over $20,000. This new station took the place of the old one at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue and assumed the importance of being one of the most beautiful edifices and most thoroughly constructed stations not only of the Monongahela valley, but of the entire country. George S. Might started the construction of a three story brick store and office building fronting on Fifth street and also containing a frontage on Fallowfield avenue. There were a large number of brick and frame dwellings finished in the borough and some started during the year are now being completed.

At North Charleroi the erection of a new school building started at the close of the last school term is one of the most important to the district in the building line. With the new year will probably come the construction of the new Federal building at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield and the superstructure of St. Jerome's Catholic church, on Washington avenue and Seventh street. Both will be costly buildings. is was expected that the church would be erected this year but for various reasons the work was held over. However, it is thought that this year's work will proceed.

Coming as one of the most important anouncements to the borough was that of roads to be impraved by the State along routes leading through Charleroi. The routes have been surveyed leading over Lincoln avenue and one a continuation of McKean avenue south from First street. State aid has been promised in the paving of Lincoln avenue and as soon as the weather opens up sufficiently, it is thought, work will begin under directions of engineers of the State Highway department.

In addition to the other building put up during the year already mentioned was that of a new warehouse by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. This addition was made necessary by an increasing demand for ware produced by the Charleroi plant. A deal was closed the first part of December by which the Macbeth-Evans company purchased from the borough the strip of Eighth street leading from the railroad to the river and this will be used as the location for further additions. Among the plans of the company for the coming year, it is stated is the construction of an addition for the manufacture of novelty ware. Putting this new plant into operation would give employment to many more. The high mark set for five years was approached to within $20,000 by the Imperial Bottle factory in three years, the period closing in October. An exceptionally good productive year was enjoyed by the Imperial plant, with the total payroll for the year ending the first of fall of $178,045.63.

Through lack of sufficient orders the Pittsburg Plate Glass company was forced to close all but the Carrara department in June, after having had four months perevious the best month in the history of the local plant. Operating comparatively steady the Hussy-Binns Shovel company's production of shovels was up to the average and the average number of men was employed the year around. Numerous other smaller industries did much towards keeping the town in its condition of prosperity.

Coal production in the district was nearly equal to that of the year 1910, but above that of 1909, according to the report from Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. Postmaster McCardle in his report issued the fore part of January announced the banner year. The Bank of Charleroi had its banner year, and the other banks did exceptionally well. During the summer the Bell Telephone compnay started the installation of a new common battery system here. Wages of the West side Street railways compnay were increased by a three year contract.

Overshadowing other events along the line of civic improvement were four things. They were the paving of Seventh and Eighth streets between Fallowfield and Washington avenues, the award of the light contract for an additional period of five years to the West Penn electric company at a substantial reuduction in total cost, the opening of the playgrounds of a somewhat elaborate scale, and the reduction of the penalty rate on insurance for the business section of the town, $2 on every $1,000 of insurance. All of these matters were put through by the earnest efforts of councilmen of the borough. A departure in the hiring of a borough engineer to work under a defined system by which he assumes charge of public works in the borough was an important move made by council. Through the instrumentality of leading citizens and members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association as well as members of council during the summer a movement was started to do away with destructive Carolina poplars which were wrecking sewers of the town. Norway Maples were ordered in abundance to replace them. The Associated Board of Charities con-

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Captain of Varsity Team

Alex Gray, Borough Engineer, One of Best Football Men at State

Alexander Gray, of Roscoe, who has been elected Borough Engineer is a former 'varsity football captain at State College and one of the best guards who ever played under the "White and Blue." "Alex" as his nickname goes, is a little fellow, only six feet three in stature and weighing only 215 pounds. He is a popular fellow everywhere. Gray will leave the State Highway department to accept the position as borough engineer, it is stated and will take up his new duties January 15. Mr. Gray is well known in Charleroi as well as all along the Monongahela valley. He succeeds Paul G. Elder in office. Mr. Elder another State college man having resigned to go to Birmingham, Ala., to accept a position.

PREACHES FAREWELL

Rev. C. E. Frontz Goes to Tiffin, Ohio, Church This Week

GREETING FOR NEW YEAR

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, who for the last five years has been pastor of Christ Lutheran church preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday evening and conducted his final communion service as pastor. This week he will leave for Tiffin, O., to take up his work as pastor of the First English Lutheran church on next Sunday.

Taking as his subject, "Parting Message,' Rev. Frontz chose his text from Mark 10-", the words of his text being "One Thing." In his sermon he strongly emphasized the important and direct bearing one thing had on the life of every man or woman. Rev. Frontz extended a New Year's greeting to the members of the church telling of the regret he had at leaving. The choir sang "God be With You Till We Meet Again" at the close of the service.

As his last official act Rev. Frontz baptized and confirmed two young men.

MEETINGS PROGRESS AT LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor of the Charleroi Metropolitan Baptist church, is holding a series of revival meetings, and preached a strong sermon Sunday. His theme was "Charging the Household,' and he dwelt upon the importance of business confidence between husband and wife. Rev. J. M. Moon of Uniontown will speak this evening at 8 o'clock. Both he and Rev. McPhail will be present throughout the series of meetings. A band of women missionary workers wil conduct evangelistic services for the children each evening, beginning tonight, from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Rev. Crawford is attending the Ministers' and Christian Workers meeting at Monongahela today, where he delivers an address on "The Future Church."

John J. Oates who has been doing field work in Erie county for the State Health Department, was home to spend New Year's with his family.

Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

ENOS NOW SAID TO BE ALIVE

Honduras Consul Writes Conserning Charleroi Man

SLOOP CAUGHT IN STORM

Contradicting the report published a few weeks ago that Fred W. Enos had been drowned at Ceiba, Honduras a letter was received here Sunday by Dr. J. Clive Enos from the American Consual at Ceiba, George F. Davis, stating that the latest information was that the former was alive and well on the island of Roatan, a few miles north of Ceiba. Owing to the fact that he was caught in the storm of November 29 and the fact that he did not return on schedule time, led the people of Ceiba to believe that Mr. Enos had been lost at sea and they sent out messages to that effect. Thinking perhaps that there was some mistake or that the report was not true in its entirety Dr. Enos through Gov. J. K. Tener and Secreary of State P. C. Knox had the American consul investigate. In some of the dispatches was contained information about the body being found, although such was inferred.

The letter to Dr. Enos from Mr. Davis follows:

American Consular Service,
Ceiba, Honduras, Dec. 21.

Dr. J. Clive Enos, Charleroi, Pa., U. S. A.

Dear Sir—I have to inform you that it is reported that Fred W. Enos is alive and well on the island of Roatan, 30 miles north of this place. According to my information his sloop was driven south to Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, by the storm of November 29. As his mast was broken he was detained in making his way back to Roatan.

I understand that Mr. Enos expects to return to Ceiba next week, and in that case I will advise him to communicate at once with you. I assure you that I am glad to be able to give you this information.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
George F. Davis,
American Consul.

Dr. Enos has not yet received any word from his brother, but from the information contained in the letter is warranted in exepecting it soon. Fred Enos was a well known young man in this community. He was a member of Company A, Tenth Regiment and saw service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers were elected by the First Baptist Sunday school at a meeting Sunday morning. They are as follows: Superintendent, S. R. Hawkins; assistant superintendent, D. N. Hall; secretary, Floyd Chalfant; assistant secretary, Miss Iva Higgins; librarian, Miss Clara Cooper; assistant librarian, Dr. C. C. Wright; organist, A. G. Lewis; assistant organist, Mrs. C. C. Wright; supply caretaker, Calvin Higgins.

Coming to the Palace.—

"Cinderella" Selig's wonderful production in three full reels. Friday, January 5.

Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department will be held in their meeting rooms tonight at the usual hour. 131-t1p

"Cinderella" at the Palace.

Friday, January 5, Selig's great production in three reels. 131-t1

LOST—Cuff button between Fourth and Seventh streets, with initials, "J. A." Return to J. O. Mail office and receive reward. 131-t1p

COUNCIL MAKES BUT FEW CHANGES IN OFFICALS

Deputies Appointed

Coroner Hefferan Names Men Who Will be His Assistance in County

In the absence of a county morgue, and acording to an act of Assembly, Coroner James T. Heffran has designated places throughout the county where bodies of unknown deceased persons may be taken for identification or post mortem examinations. Those in this section are the mortuaries of Lawrence Frye in Charleroi: Scurfield and Hodson, in Monongahela, Harry T. Ghrist, California, James Hines, Coal Centre, and Wilmot Hancock, Roscoe.

DEFENDS THE CLUB

Correspondent Writes of Enmity of the Retailer

NO BAR-ROOM COMFORTS

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—On Saturday, December 30, an article appeared in your paper about clubs, and about the rules to be imposed on them at the suggestion of the saloon keepers. While it has been known, that the retail liquor dealers are the worst enemy of the clubs, they so far never ventured to come out openly until now. Any one will easy conceive why such enmity is manifested.

A man who is a member of a club may go and spend an evening there in home comfort; in the first place to find congenial company, which very few will find in a bar room; in the second place, he may only take a drink or none at all and spend the whole evening congenially, which he can't do in a bar room where he can not even sit down. All he can do is to stand up against a bar, drink or get out.

The club regulating aim of the retail dealer is not to regulate, but to break up the clubs, whose members all have championed their cause in voting for liberal minded candidates for the legislature, who would oppose local option. Organizations like the German American Alliance have been foremost in their cause, spending large sums of money keeping committees at Harrisburg and Washington working hard against local option. No doubt a coterie of retailers have used them for their benefit. This will perhaps open their eyes and convince them that the cause of personal liberty lies not in a saloon. Legislation to define the character of a club is needed. A club that follows a principle for the good of the community and lives up to it, is not an injury, and is necessary and a comfort. A bar room is certainly not a comfort, especially on a Saturday evening.

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President is W. R. Gaut and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson

NEW POLICEMAN NAMED

James Murphy Becomes a Member of Force---Alex Gray, Borough Engineer

Council held its reorganization meeting Monday and elected officers for the ensuing year. W. R. Gaut was unanimously elected president and Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk. All members of council were present and answered to the roll call: W. H. Calvert, Dr. A. O. Davis, D. R. Duvall, Oscar C. Linn, John K. Rickey, Frank Riva and President W. R. Gaut.

C. W. Albright was unanimously elected chief of police for another year. Gust Brickner a member of the present police force was unanimously re-elected and given the position of first or night patrolman.

There was somewhat of a surprise in the election of the second patrolman. Out of six applicants for the place James Murphy was elected. John Higgins and Wm. Krepps received votes. George McEldowney was the former patrolman and was a re-applicant.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., was unanimously re-elected borough solicitor, and T. R. Eagye of the Bank of Charleroi was the choice for borough treasurer. Jacob Hormell was re-elected street commissioner by a unanimous vote.

Alexander Gray of Roscoe a former noted State college athletic was elected from three applicants for the position of borough engineer and his salary set at $125 per month. He must move to Charleroi if he accepts the position. With a view of making matters more satisfactory in a general way a change of ordinance governing the work of the borough solicitor will be considered at a future meeting.

A committee on committees was appointed by President Gaut and after holding a brief caucus reported the following recommendations which were accepted:

Real estate—Gaut, Riva, Rickey.

Streets, alleys and grades—Duvall Calvert, Gaut.

Acounts and claims—Davis, Linn, Riva.

Fire, water and light—Linn, Rickey, Davis.

Ordinance and printing—Calvert, Duvall, Linn.

Finance—Rickey, Gaut, Davis.

Police and lockup—Burgess George W. Risbeck, Calvert, Davis.

Garbage—Riva, Duvall, Linn.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS AT STAR THEATRE

Wednesday—"Before Yorktown." A big two reel feature of the Civil War.

"Don't fail to see these great Photo Plays at the Star. Just 5 cents. Afternoon and night. 129-t4

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

A Bank Account—A Safe Pilot

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK

A Bank Account with the First National Bank is a friend you can depend upon to safely pilot you through the unforseen obstacles of advancing years.

Just think of the happiness you can create by depositing your money regularly as you earn it.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

TOO MANY CLOCKS

Have Their Recomendation in Their Faces and Outer Shells.

We believe in attractive exteriors but we have greater faith in the recomendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as time keepers.

John B. Schafer

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 108 W Charleroi Phone 108

DRAWS OUT POISON

Marvelous Antiseptic that Draws Glass, Wood and Needles from the Flesh

There never was known such a powerful drawing ointment as San Cura. Wherever it has been used it has created astonisment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

Nothing so healing or antiseptic can be purchased today. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings to quickly cure any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chillblains, and chapped hands or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies such as brises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it kills the pain instantly. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand 25c and 50c a jar at W F. Hennings

Best Skin Soap.

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a large cake at W F. Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

of real estate, the undersigned Administrator, d. b n. c. t. a., of the Estate of James Williams, deceased. late of Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will offer at Public Sale on

Wednesday, January 10, 1912

at 10 o'clock. a m, on the premises. the following real estate, of which the said James Williams, deceased, died siezed and which, by his last will and testament he authorized and directed should be sold by his executors after the death of his wife. Nancy Williams. viz:

All the right, title and interest of James Williams, deceased. at the time of his death, which the said Administrator. d. b. n. c. t, a., now has authority to dispose of under and by virtue of said decedent's will, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the public road leading from Monongahela City to North Charleroi, which point is a corner common to the Catholic Cemetery lot and the land here described; thence North 43 degrees, 43 minutes East, 1452.9 feet to point at the Monongahela River. thence up said river South 56 degrees 29 minutes East, 265.32 feet to a point thence South 59 degrees 14 minutes East, 206.45 feet to a point; thence South 62 degrees 53 minutes East. 328.77 feet to a point; thence in a direction away from said river South 29 degrees 51 minutes West, 2885.5 feet to a point in said road; thence by same South 24 degrees 18 minutes East. 293.6 feet; thence in a direction away from said road South 26 degrees 11 minutes West. 616.95 feet to a point, thence North 83 degrees 58 minutes West, 853.5 feet to a maple tree; thence North 52 degrees 18 minutes West. 430.2 feet to a stone: thence North 8 degrees 03 minutes East 403.9 feet to a point. thence North 69 degrees 45 minutes West, 909.2 feet to a point; thence North 36 degrees 13 minutes West, 440.15 feet to a point; thence North 14 degrees 03 minutes West, 1356.3 feet to a point; thence North 76 degrees 04 minutes East, 534.3 feet to a point: thence North 11 degrees 35 minutes West, 247.6 feet to a point, thence North 88 degree 28 minutes East, 932 75 feet to a point: thence South 13 degrees 12 minutes East, 111.85 feet to a point; thence North 84 degrees 37 minutes East, 38.2 feet to a point, corner of Catholic Cemetery Lot; thence by line of said Cemetery Lot South 37 degrees 33 minutes East, 720.15 feet to a point in said road, the place of beginning, containing 186.08 acres, more or less, according to survey made in July, 1906, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.

Excepting thereout of such parts and parcels, included within said boundaries, rights and privileges, as were specifically granted and conveyed by said James Williams and wife by their deed to Thomas H. Williams and William M. Williams, dated July 1st, 1865, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book "G" Vol. 4, Page 93.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. McConnell.

Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the Estate of James Williams, deceased. D-19-26-J2

CHARLEROI IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION

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tinued work started last winter and the result was that under scientific management many famlies were aided, particularly this winter.

An event of importance was the beginning of a warfare on tuberculosis, by the physicians of the town under the direction of the Washington county medical association. Charleroi was designated and became a postal savings station.

Churches passed through an eventful period and the year witnesed a number of changes. As the first to leave Rev C S. Joshua tendered his resignation to the First Baptist church to acept an eastern Pennsylvania charge. Rev. V. G. Hostetter resigned as pastor of the First Christian church to move to Ohio and Rev. G. G. Kerr acepted a call to a Canonsburg church, necessitating his resignation as pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Rev Andrew Olsavsky resigned as pastor of the Slavok Lutheran church. The pulpit of the Baptist church was filled recently when Rev. E G. Stanley was engaged and Rev. E. N. Duty of Ohio will begin work next Sunday as pastor of the First Christian church. Calling Rev. John R. Burson of Old Concord, the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was not so long without the services of a pastor. The schools are growing a fact shown by the enrollment which is larger this year than ever

About the only conventions of the year were the district Sunday school convention and the district convention of the Lady Maccabees. This year the county Sunday school convention will be held here.

Leaving his home in Charleroi, Gov. J K. Tener was sworn in as chief executive of Pennsylvania and appointed Samuel C. Todd as controller These two events asumed considerable importance to Charleroi. and the fact that a Magic City resident sits in the Governor's chair lends prestige to the town which it would otherwise not enjoy

Recapitulating there is every reason to believe that Charleroi will enjoy a very prosperous year

The KITCHEN CABINET

EVERY generous nature desires to make the earning of an honest living but means to the higher end of adding to the sum total of human goodness and human happiness

—Frances Willard

COMPANY DISHES.

Roll a cream cheese into balls an inch in diameter. then roll in chopped pistachio nut, that has been previously blanched. Pile the balls in the center of a chop plate and surround with a wreath of orange or grapefruit marmalade. Surround the marmalade with hot toasted crackers Serve at the close of a dinner or luncheon in place of the usual pudding.

Chestnut Pudding.—Wash and wipe a lemon. pare the thin yellow rind from half of it, and add it to a cup of milk, let this scald Remove and add two eggs beaten and mixed with two level tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a cup of preserved chestnuts. half a cup of bread crumbs, the juice of a lemon and a fourth of a teaspoon of salt Mix well and cook until firm in the center

When cool spread over the top a meringue made of the whites of two eggs beaten dry and four tablespoonfuls of sugar added with a half teaspoon of vanilla Place in the oven and brown.

Ginger Ale Punch.—Melt a cup and three-fourths of sugar in a cup of lemon juice and stir in a quart of ginger ale When the sugar is dissolved freeze to a mush Serve in cocktail glasses with or after the meat course

Mashed Potatoes, Nantaise.—Press hot boiled potatoes through a ricer For each quart add a teaspoonful of salt four tablespoonfuls of butter Add hot milk and cream to make of the right consistency. and pile into a baking dish. Brush over with white sauce and sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Set into a hot oven and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell.

The Limit.

"He absolutely lacks the business instinct." "Does he?" "Why, he'd have no more idea of business than to open a garage in Venice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sincerest Form of Flattery.

"Mrs. Huffington refuses to speak to that cloak model," said one young woman. "Yes," replied the other. "But she tries her best to look like her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How the Doctor Got His Fee

"No daughter of mine shall ever marry a son of old Wildon's," thundered Francis Halbert's irate father.

"A son isn't to blame for his father's mistakes," answered Francis. "You always maintain your disbelief in hereditary traits"

'In this case I believe that Clarence has or will inherit all his father's ways He has never ever buried a patient, much less cured one."

"How can he when he hasn't the chance? They either send for old Dr. Corbin or take such good care of themselves that a doctor is a minus quantity in this town."

"Well, he has a quantity of nerve to ask for my daughter and that 'No' is final."

"But, father, didn't you marry mother in opposition to her family wishes?"

"Hush, child! Times were different in those days." said Mr. Halbert

That evening Mrs. Halbert compelled [illegible]

"Why are you so obstinate in the case, never have you refused your daughter the smallest trifle, and now that this love has come into her life, you talk as if she were guilty of some great offense. Don't you notice how thin and languid she is looking. She is grieving herself to death."

"Over that Wilson fellow? Impossible. Send her to the seashore and she'll return rosy and gay. If she didn't see him every day she'd never think of that idiotic physician He couldn't prescribe for my pet canary."

"He wouldn't," answered Mrs Halbert. Francis told me that after you spoke to him in that abrupt manner, he said he would never come near the house again until you sent for him"

Francis joined some friends at the seashore and from the tone of her letters. her father felt more than justified in having urged her to leave home

On the fourth day the following telegram was received at the Halbert home:

"Am quarantined here Bad case of diphtheria in hotel Don't worry Feel fine"

Mr and Mrs Halbert [illegible] to be anxious but they could hardly wait the hour until the daily message arrived.

"Still quarantined" Mrs Halbert read on the sixth day Hotel physician takes every precaution. Not lonely"

'Put yourself under doctor's care. Do exactly as he says," Mr Halbert wired his daughter.

It seemed from the rest of the telegrams that Francis was enjoying her enforced isolation and there evidently was no danger of contagion as the doctor watched her closely. was often her partner at bridge and accompanied her on long walks

"He's most likely some old fatherly practitioner who took pity on her" commented her father "If I had searched the world over, could I have devised any better scheme for keeping Francis away from Wilson Especially as she is enjoying herself in a first-class hotel"

"Thank the doctor for his kindness," he wrote after he received word that Francis would leave on the following day. "Invite him to visit us on your return, when I will thank him in person and pay for his services whatever amount he states"

"Dear Father," was the answer a few hours later. "Dr. Wilson accompanies me home on your invitation to ask as payment for his services your consent to our marriage"

"Goodness! Gracious!" Ejaculated the surprised father "My patience is exhausted, but if he takes such good care of his patients that he is physician in a big hotel, I suppose I might as well give in, otherwise Francis will most likely follow her parents' example and elope There must be something in hereditary traits."

Airgrams Sent by Aviators.

A very remarkable result was that attending the effort of two French officers who succeeded in sending wireless messages a considerable distance while flying about in the vicinity of Paris. They were maneuvering in aeroplanes the other day in the neighborhood of Rambouillet and communicated with the Eiffel tower, 30 miles distant. a feat of great importance. From this foothold greater results can be attained and future possibilities. in the event of a war, can hardly be predicted by those having the most vivid power of imagination. Had Napoleon been possessed of such a distinct advantage he might have saved the day at Waterloo and thus perpetuated the map of Europe as he had so vastly changed it instead of becoming a prisoner in exile to mourn on the Island of St. Helena the loss of his great power to make or unmake nations

The Obscure Expert.

"The people who do the real work are not always conspicuous," said the ready-made philosopher.

"That's right," replied the man with the frivolous hat. "The best photographer at a picnic always has to manage the camera and never gets into the picture."

If She Had Returned Earlier—

"Why, John, how neat you have kept the flat while I have been away!"

"Yes, dear; see that blister I got on my hand while sweeping and dusting this morning?"

DEFENDS THE CLUB

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There is not a more prosperous business in the state of Pennsylvania than that of a retail liquor dealer, and none of them are very choice as to whose money they get. What is the use of club members fighting local option, when the liquor dealer is the only one who derives a financial benefit by it? A club member certainly derives none.

Since the Retail Liquor Dealers Association have started this agitation every club member wants to keep his eyes open and meet the situation, especially since the whole object is nothing but financial gain and greed.

A Club Member.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you acept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless. colorless, and tasteless: very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea. flatulence. griping or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation or the associate or dependent chronic aliments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember. you can get them in Charleroi only at our store 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets. 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

The Correct Way.

She—Speaking correctly, darling, should I say, "I will have a new bonnet,' or "I shall have a new bonnet?"

He—Speaking correctly—absolutely correctly—my love you should say, "I won't have a new bonnet."

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of $2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and

1 lb. Mixed Tea.

Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.

and a **10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine** all for $3.00 delivered Express charges prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Send check, money order or registered letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Money Coming to You

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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CHARLEROI IN FAIRLY PROSPEROUS CONDITION AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR

Magic City Sucessfully Weathers Gale of 1911 and is Ready for the Events of 1912

SUFFERED DISASTERS

Fire of Charleroi Coal Works the Worst—Industries with One Exception Running to Full Capacity

After having successfully weathered the gales of the experimental period of the town's history, Charleroi passed a very successful year in celebration of its 21st birthday. There have been some disasters, notably the one of the Charleroi Coal works, when a large portion of the tipple was burned down, causing the mine to shut down entirely, yet Charleroi the Magic City of the Monongahela valley, has recovered from such losses as it has sustained and is today in fairly prosperous condition. Coming as a severe blow the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant closed during the summer adding nearly 700 ment to the list of unemployed. This with the suspension by fire of the Charleroi Coal works proved the worst financial disaster of the year. Other plants showed a tendency to increase with the result that the Macbeth-Evanse Chimney factory and the Imperial Glas factory had two of their best years. The Hussy-Binns shovel factory did well, nothwithstanding certain odds which it was up against.

Building operations were comparatively brisk. Chief among the new structures erected during the year was the Charleroi pasenger station put up by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at a cost it is stated of over $20,000. This new station took the place of the old one at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue and assumed the importance of being one of the most beautiful edifices and most thoroughly constructed stations not only of the Monongahela valley, but of the entire country. George S. Might started the construction of a three story brick store and office building fronting on Fifth street and also containing a frontage on Fallowfield avenue. There were a large number of brick and frame dwellings finished in the borough and some started during the year are now being completed.

At North Charleroi the erection of a new school building started at the close of the last school term is one of the most important to the district in the building line. With the new year will probably come the construction of the new Federal building at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield and the superstructure of St. Jerome's Catholic church, on Washington avenue and Seventh street. Both will be costly buildings. is was expected that the church would be erected this year but for various reasons the work was held over. However, it is thought that this year's work will proceed.

Coming as one of the most important anouncements to the borough was that of roads to be improved by the State along routes leading through Charleroi. The routes have been surveyed leading over Lincoln avenue and one a continuation of McKean avenue south from First street. State aid has been promised in the paving of Lincoln avenue and as soon as the weather opens up sufficiently, it is thought, work will begin under directions of engineers of the State Highway department.

In addition to the other building put up during the year already mentioned was that of a new warehouse by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. This addition was made necessary by an increasing demand for ware produced by the Charleroi plant. A deal was closed the first part of December by which the Macbeth-Evans company purchased from the borough the strip of Eighth street leading from the railroad to the river and this will be used as the location for further additions. Among the plans of the company for the coming year, it is stated is the construction of an addition for the manufacture of novelty ware. Putting this new plant into operation would give employment to many more. The high mark set for five years was approached to within $20,000 by the Imperial Bottle factory in three years, the period closing in October. An exceptionally good productive year was enjoyed by the Imperial plant, with the total payroll for the year ending the first of fall of $173,045.53.

Through lack of sufficient orders the Pittsburg Plate Glass company was forced to close all but the Carrara department in June, after having had four months perevious the best month in the history of the local plant. Operating comparatively steady the Hussy-Binns Shovel company's production of shovels was up to the average and the average number of men was employed the year around. Numerous other smaller industries did much towards keeping the town in its condition of prosperity.

Coal production in the district was nearly equal to that of the year 1910, but above that of 1909, according to the report from Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. Postmaster McCardle in his report issued the fore part of January announced the banner year. The Bank of Charleroi had its banner year, and the other banks did exceptionally well. During the summer the Bell Telephone compnay started the installation of a new common battery system here. Wages of the West side Street railways company were increased by a three year contract.

Overshadowing other events along the line of civic improvement were four things. They were the paving of Seventh and Eighth streets between Fallowfield and Washington avenues, the award of the light contract for an additional period of five years to the West Penn electric company at a substantial reuduction in total cost, the opening of the playgrounds of a somewhat elaborate scale, and the reduction of the penalty rate on insurance for the business section of the town, $2 on every $1,000 of insurance. All of these matters were put through by the earnest efforts of councilmen of the borough. A departure in the hiring of a borough engineer to work under a defined system by which he assumes charge of public works in the borough was an important move made by council. Through the instrumentality of leading citizens and members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association as well as members of council during the summer a movement was started to do away with destructive Carolina poplars which were wrecking sewers of the town. Norway Maples were ordered in abundance to replace them. The Associated Board of Charities con-

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Captain of Varsity Team

Alex Gray, Borough Engineer, One of Best Football Men at State

Alexander Gray, of Roscoe, who has been elected Borough Engineer, is a former 'varsity football captain at State College and one of the best guards who ever played under the "White and Blue.' "Alex" as his nickname goes, is a little fellow, only six feet three in stature and weighing only 215 pounds. He is a popular fellow everywhere. Gray will leave the State Highway department to accept the position as borough engineer, it is stated and will take up his new duties January 15. Mr. Gray is well known in Charleroi as well as all along the Monongahela valley. He succeeds Paul G. Elder in office. Mr. Elder another State college man having resigned to go to Birmingham, Ala., to accept a position.

PREACHES FAREWELL

Rev. C. E. Frontz Goes to Tiffin, Ohio, Church This Week

GREETING FOR NEW YEAR

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, who for the last five years has been pastor of Christ Luth an church preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday evening and conducted his final communion service as pastor. This week he will leave for Tiffin, O., to take up his work as pastor of the First English Lutheran church on next Sunday.

Taking as his subject, "Parting Message,' Rev Frontz chose his text from Mark 10-", the words of his text being "One Thing." In his sermon he strongly emphasized the important and direct bearing one thing had on the life of ave r man or woman. Rev. Frontz extended a New Year's greeting to the members of the church telling of the regret he had at leaving. The choir sang "God be With You Till We Meet Again" at the close of the service.

As his last official act Rev. Frantz baptized and confirmed two young men.

MEETINGS PROGRESS AT LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor of the Charleroi Metropolitan Baptist church, is holding a series of revival meetings, and preached a strong sermon Sunday. His theme was "Charging the Household,' and he dwelt upon the importance of business confidence between husband and wife. Rev. J. M. Moon of Uniontown will speak this evening at 8 o'clock. Both he and Rev. McPhail will be present throughout the series of meetings. A band of women missionary workers wil conduct evangelistic services for the children each evening, beginning tonight, from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Rev. Crawford is attending the Ministers' and Christian Workers meeting at Monongahela today, where he delivers an address on "The Future Church."

John J. Oates who has been doing field work in Erie county for the State Health Department, was home to spend New Year's with his family.

Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

ENOS NOW SAID TO BE ALIVE

Honduras Consul Writes Conserning Charleroi Man

SLOOP CAUGHT IN STORM

Contradicting the report published a few weeks ago that Fred W. Enos had been drowned at Ceiba, Honduras a letter was received here Sunday by Dr. J. Clive Enos from the American Consual at Ceiba, George F. Davis, stating that the latest information was that the former was alive and well on the island of Rostan, a few miles north of Ceiba. Owing to the fact that he was caught in the storm of November 29 and the fact that he did not return on schedule time, led the people of Ceiba to believe that Mr. Enos had been lost at sea and they sent out messages to that effect. Thinking perhaps that there was some mistake or that the report was not true in its entirety Dr. Enos through Gov. J. K. Tener and Secretary of State P. C. Knox had the American consul investigate. In some of the dispatches was contained information about the body being found, although such was inferred.

The letter to Dr. Enos from Mr. Davis follows:

American Consular Service,
Ceiba, Honduras, Dec. 21.

Dr. J. Clive Enos, Charleroi, Pa., U. S. A.

Dear Sir—I have to inform you that it is reported that Fred W. Enos is alive and well on the island of Roatan, 30 miles north of this place. According to my information his sloop was driven south to Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, by the storm of November 29. As his mast was broken he was detained in making his way back to Roatan.

I understand that Mr. Enos expects to return to Ceiba next week, and in that case I will advise him to communicate at once with you. I assure you that I am glad to be able to give you this information.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
George F. Davis,
American Consul.

Dr. Enos has not yet received any word from his brother, but from the information contained in the letter is warranted in exepecting it soon. Fred Enos was a well known young man in this community. He was a member of Company A, Tenth Regiment and saw service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers were elected by the First Baptist Sunday school at a meeting Sunday morning. They are as follows: Superintendent, S. R. Hawkins; assistant superintendent, D. N. Hall; secretary, Floyd Chalfant; assistant secretary, Miss Ira Higgins; librarian, Miss Clara Cooper; assistant librarian, Dr. C. C. Wright; organist, A. G. Lewis; assistant organist, Mrs. C. C. Wright; supply caretaker, Calvin Higgins.

Coming to the Palace.

"Cinderella" Selig's wonderful production in three full reels. Friday, January 5.

Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department will be held in their meeting rooms tonight at the usual hour. 131-t1p

"Cinderella" at the Palace.

Friday, January 5, Selig's great production in three reels. 131-t1

LOST—Cuff button between Fourth and Seventh streets, with initials, "J. A." Return to J. O. Mail office and receive reward. 131-t1p

COUNCIL MAKES BUT FEW CHANGES IN OFFICALS

Deputies Appointed

Coroner Hefferan Names Men Who Will be His Assistance in County

In the absence of a county morgue, and acording to an act of Assembly, Coroner James T. Heffran has designated places throughout the county where bodies of unknown deceased persons may be taken for identification or post mortem examinations. Those in this section are the mortuaries of Lawrence Frye in Charleroi; Scurfield and Hodson, in Monongahela, Harry T. Ghrist, California, James Hines, Coal Centre, and Wilmot Hancock, Roscoe.

DEFENDS THE CLUB

Correspondent Writes of Enmity of the Retailer

NO BAR-ROOM COMFORTS

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—On Saturday, December 30, an article appeared in your paper about clubs, and about the rules to be imposed on them at the suggestion of the saloon keepers. While it has been known, that the retail liquor dealers are the worst enemy of the clubs, they so far never ventured to come out openly until now. Any one will easy conceive why such enmity is manifested.

A man who is a member of a club may go and spend an evening there in home comfort; in the first place to find congenial company, which very few will find in a bar room; in the second place, he may only take a drink or none at all and spend the whole evening congenially, which he can't do in a bar room where he can not even sit down. All he can do is to stand up against a bar, drink or get out.

The club regulating aim of the retail dealer is not to regulate, but to break up the clubs, whose members all have championed their cause in voting for liberal minded candidates for the legislature, who would oppose local option. Organizations like the German American Alliance have been foremost in their cause, spending large sums of money keeping committees at Harrisburg and Washington working hard against local option. No doubt a coterie of retailers have used them for their benefit. This will perhaps open their eyes and convince them that the cause of personal liberty lies not in a saloon. Legislation to define the character of a club is needed. A club that follows a principle for the good of the community and lives up to it, is not an injury, and is necessary and a comfort. A bar room is certainly not a comfort, especially on a Saturday evening.

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President is W. R. Gaut and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson

NEW POLICEMAN NAMED

James Murphy Becomes a Member of Force---Alex Gray, Borough Engineer

Council held its reorganization meeting Monday and elected officers for the ensuing year. W. R. Gaut was unanimously elected president and Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk. All members of council were present and answered to the roll call: W. H. Calvert, Dr. A. O. Davis, D. R. Duvall, Oscar C. Linn, John K. Rickey, Frank Riva and President W. R. Gaut.

C. W. Albright was unanimously elected chief of police for another year. Gust Brickner a member of the present police force was unanimously re-elected and given the position of first or night patrolman.

There was somewhat of a surprise in the election of the second patrolman. Out of six applicants for the place James Murphy was elected. John Higgins and Wm. Krepps received votes. George McEldowney was the former patrolman and was a re-applicant.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., was unanimously re-elected borough solicitor, and T. R. Eagye of the Bank of Charleroi was the choice for borough treasurer. Jacob Hormell was re-elected street commissioner by a unanimous vote.

Alexander Gray of Roscoe a former noted State college athletic was elected from three applicants for the position of borough engineer and his salary set at $125 per month. He must move to Charleroi if he accepts the position. With a view of making matters more satisfactory in a general way a change of ordinance governing the work of the borough solicitor will be considered at a future meeting.

A committee on committees was appointed by President Gaut and after holding a brief caucus reported the following recommendations which were accepted:

Real estate—Gaut, Riva, Rickey.

Streets, alleys and grades—Duvall Calvert, Gaut.

Acounts and claims—Davis, Linn, Riva.

Fire, water and light—Linn, Rickey, Davis.

Ordinance and printing—Calvert, Duvall, Linn.

Finance—Rickey, Gaut, Davis.

Police and lockup—Burgess George W. Risbeck, Calvert, Davis.

Garbage—Riva, Duvall, Linn.

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Jan. 1 In American History.

1776—American flag first used by Washington.

1863—The edict of emancipation of the slaves of states adhering to the Confederacy went into effect.

1879—Resumption of specie payments in the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:44, rises 7:25; moon sets 5:26 a. m.; Constellations visible 8:30 p. m. during January: Overhead, Auriga, Perseus, Taurus, Aries; north, Ursa Minor, Draco; northeast, Ursa Major, Lynx; east, Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; southeast, Monoceros, Canis Major; south, Orion, Lepus, Fluvius Eridanus, Columba; southwest, Cetus; west, Andromeda, Pisces, Pegasus; northwest, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cygnus. Bright stars visible same hour, figures indicating apparent brilliancy on basis of Sirius as 100: Overhead, Capella, 19; Aldebaran, 9; east, Regulus, 7; Pollux, 7½; southeast, Sirius, 100, brightest star in the heavens, third nearest to earth; south, Betelgeux, 10; Rigel, 17; northwest, Deneb, 7. Planets during January: Mercury visible low in east at dawn from 7th to 21st; Venus very bright in east before sunrise; Mars sets about 1:30 a. m.; Jupiter low in east at dawn; Saturn sets about 2 a. m.; Uranus and Neptune always invisible; sun in Sagittarius till 18th, then in Capricornus; sun's declination, 23 degrees 2½ minutes south of celestial equator; astronomical year begins noon today.

Jan. 2 In American History.

1879—Caleb Cushing, jurist and statesman, died; born 1800.

1904—General James Longstreet, noted Confederate leader, died; born 1821.

1910—Agnes Booth, widow of Junius Brutus Booth and at one time a star actress, died in Brookline, Mass.; born 1845.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:44, rises 7:25; moon sets 6:43 a. m.; 6 a. m., earth at perihelion, nearest to sun; sun's apparent diameter today 32 minutes 35¾ seconds as compared with July 4, when it is 31 minutes, 31½ seconds of arc; quadrantid meteors for two nights.

AN EVENTFUL YEAR.

Although the past year locally was considered bad in a business way, some of the most striking events in the world's progress have been recorded in the calendar of 1911. Measured by petty personal experiences, the year has in very many instances been most unsatisfactory—in fact in most cases—as discontent is the common lot of humanity, but in the great plan of the destiny of the universe, the year has been most important. Some of the events which stand out in bold relief are:

Taft administration, with aid of Democrats, offers reciprocity to Canada, but Canada says "No."

Democratic-progresive coalition in Congress passes tariff revision bills, which Taft rejects pending tariff board report.

Numerous investigations started by the new Congress chief of which brings advocacy of Government control of trusts.

Progressives active in both parties.

Socialist and Democratic gains mark the "off year" elections and bosses take a back seat.

California adopts woman suffrage referendum and recall of judges.

Postal banks succeed and parcels post is demanded.

Taft negotiates general arbitration treaties with England and France.

Supreme court reads rule of reason into law (Harlan dissenting) in dissolving oil and tobacco trusts. Steel trust and others prosecuted.

Labor hard hit by McNamara dynamite plot confessions.

England paralyzed by general transportation strike, and all Europe disturbed by high cost of living.

Italy makes war on Turkey for possession of Tripoli.

Revolution rages in China and Manchu dynasty falls before storm of republican aspirations.

Uprising sweeps Madero into Mexican presidency. Diaz an exile.

Churches move toward democracy and world unity.

Science continues conquest of the air.

Thus it will be seen that the accumulation of dollars and cents is not the ultimate standard of human progress. The gains made in the past year in the democratic movement throughout the world is worth more to humanity than all the material wealth that could be accumulated.

BETTER LUCK THIS YEAR.

Those who believe in the efficacy of the smiles of the goddess of Fortune, will pin their faith in the hope of a new year. Industrially and commercially the past year had been a bad one for Charleroi. Along with the general industrial depression that overspread the entire country, due to the reaction of the previous activity, came some local checks and hindrances which operated against the prosperity of the community. This must be expected from time to time, but as Charleroi has been particularly free from these local setbacks, the shock seemed to come with greater force.

Happily the effect of this has been gradually readjusted, and while the absence of the industries which were involuntarily made idle through no fault of the community are felt, other opportunities are in view, which will sooner or later make up the deficiency. While the year was bad in a business way locally, it was not one of the worst, and with the resumption of mills and mines everywhere in the Pittsburg district there is every reason to hope that the coming year will bring with it a greater degree of prosperity than did the one just ended.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Did you swear off?

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The eight-hour man with the sixteen-hour wife needs to unionize his own home.

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The man hanging on the back end of a crowded car is at least sure of getting fresh air.

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About the most difficult things for a beginner to learn about running an automobile is to quit talking about it.

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A man without an opinion is the same thing only built on a different style as a bull dog without any tail.

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That New York boy who stole his mother's china to give his teacher a present seems to be in need of home treatment.

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In one big New York church there are eleven free pews. The freedom of salvation there is confined to the seats provided in those eleven rows.

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A good New Year's resolve is to transfer the support you have been giving the wife and children of the liquor dealer to the support of your own family.

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A Butler woman who filed papers in divorce 19 years ago has just been separated legally from her husband. But what's the use now?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I was over at Connellsville the other day," said Dale Jolliffe, "and dropped into a department store to make some slight purchases. While the sales girl was waiting for my package and change, I noticed that she wore a handsome diamond ring, which was apparently new. So to break the oppressive silence that prevailed after the purchase had been made, I said:

"'I beg your pardon, but who is going to take your place here. I have a friend whom I would like to recommend.'

"'Take my place?' asked the girl, in astonishment. 'What do you mean?'

"'I understand you'll be leaving here shortly.'

"'Leaving here?' she re-echoed, 'I hadn't heard anything about it. What makes you think I'm going to leave here?'

"'That,' I replied, pointing to her diamond ring.

"She snatched her hand off the counter and placed it behind her back, but her telltale blushes gave her away.

"'Oh, that was only a Christmas present,' she said demurely.'"

"I heard a new one on New Year's," said Councilman W. R. Gaut, at the council chamber Monday, while waiting for the body to assemble for reorganization. "A man at the Walfred this morning at breakfast made a special order for pork, and when it was brought to him he remarked:

"'I always make it a point to eat pork on New Year's day.'

"'Why so?' he was asked

"'Because,' he replied, 'a hog always roots ahead, while other animals are constantly backing up. A good New Year's resolution is to follow the example of the hog.'"

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

Admire beauty, but don't worship it

Thoze who hav never acheeved suckcess are alwus the most reddy tew tell others how tew do it.

One ov the fussyest scenes I ever listened to was two old maids waiting on one sick bachelor.

Thare iz quite a difference between a luminous and a voluminous writer, altho menny authors konfound the two.

If yu wish tew retain the friendship, or even luv, ov others, yu must keep them in yure hands, and not git into theirs.

Yu mite az well undertake tew drown a knot-hole out, bi pouring water into it, as tew outtalk sum wimmin I know ov.

It iz kind ov phunny that while modesty iz the gratest evidence ov merit, it seems tew be the poorest guarantee ov suckcess.

I am satisfied that the two gratest bores in the world are the Hoosick tunnel and the author who iz hunting up a publisher for hiz fust book.

Cunning men are sure tew git kaught at last; and when they are kaught, they are like a fox in a trap—the silliest looking fox yu ever see.

In Bible times, when Balem's ass spoke, it waz a mirakle; but the daze ov mirakles are over, and the gratest asses we hav in theze times are the gratest talkers.—New York Weekly.

Simplicity in Singing.

Tune thy music to thy heart,
Sing thy joy with thanks and so thy sorrow;
Though devotion needs not Art,
Sometimes of the poor the rich may borrow.

Strive not yet for curious ways;
Concord pleaseth more, the less 'tis strained;
Zeal affects not outward praise,
Only strives to show a love unfeigned.

Love can wondrous things effect,
Sweetest sacrifice all wrath appeasing;
Love the highest doth respect;
Love alone to Him is ever pleasing.
—Thomas Campion.

REVENGE IS SWEET.

The Duck—Poor old man! Get a gold brick.

The Hen—No; I ain't sorry for him. Just think of all the china nest eggs he's handed us.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think her lot a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—each a disciple of bluff, sham and pride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

Durability of Steel.

It has been shown that nearly all the failures of steel occur very early in its history. If a plate or bar of mild steel lasts for a year in service, it may be trusted to last for many years. The most injurious thing is continued bending backward and forward, as in what is called the "panting" of a boiler end. As one authority puts it, steel has a somewhat "tumultuous youth," but "in middle age it is trustworthy, and in old age beyond reproach." In regard to corrosion there is a difference of opinion, some holding that steel corrodes more readily than iron.—Harper's Weekly.

Comparative Safety.

The safety aeroplane is the latest promise, but we are still of the opinion that there is more safety in riding behind a mule.

Korea's Products.

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health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

of real estate, the undersigned Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of the Estate of James Williams, deceased, late of Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will offer at Public Sale on

Wednesday, January 10, 1912

at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, the following real estate, of which the said James Williams, deceased, died siezed and which, by his last will and testament he authorized and directed should be sold by his executors after the death of his wife, Nancy Williams, viz:

All the right, title and interest of James Williams, deceased, at the time of his death, which the said Administrator, d. b. n. c. t, a., now has authority to dispose of under and by virtue of said decedent's will, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the public road leading from Monongahela City to North Charleroi, which point is a corner common to the Catholic Cemetery lot and the land here described; thence North 43 degrees, 43 minutes East, 1452.9 feet to point at the Monongahela River; thence up said river South 56 degrees 29 minutes East, 365.32 feet to a point; thence South 59 degrees 14 minutes East, 206.45 feet to a point; thence South 62 degrees 53 minutes East, 328.77 feet to a point; thence in a direction away from said river South 29 degrees 51 minutes West, 2885.5 feet to a point in said road; thence by same South 24 degrees 18 minutes East, 293.6 feet; thence in a direction away from said road South 26 degrees 11 minutes West, 616.95 feet to a point; thence North 83 degrees 58 minutes West, 853.5 feet to a maple tree; thence North 52 degrees 18 minutes West, 430.2 feet to a stone; thence North 8 degrees 03 minutes East 403.9 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 45 minutes West, 909.2 feet to a point; thence North 36 degrees 13 minutes West, 440.15 feet to a point; thence North 14 degrees 03 minutes West, 1356.3 feet to a point; thence North 76 degrees 04 minutes East, 534.3 feet to a point: thence North 11 degrees 35 minutes West, 247.6 feet to a point, thence North 88 degree 28 minutes East, 932.75 feet to a point; thence South 13 degrees 12 minutes East, 111.85 feet to a point; thence North 84 degrees 37 minutes East, 38.2 feet to a point, corner of Catholic Cemetery Lot; thence by line of said Cemetery Lot South 37 degrees 33 minutes East, 720.15 feet to a point in said road, the place of beginning, containing 186.08 acres, more or less, according to survey made in July, 1906, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.

Excepting thereout of such parts and parcels, included within said boundaries, rights and privileges, as were specifically granted and conveyed by said James Williams and wife by their deed to Thomas H. Williams and William M. Williams, dated July 1st, 1865, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book "G" Vol. 4, Page 93.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. McConnell.

Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the Estate of James Williams, deceased. D-19-26-J2

CHARLEROI IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION

(Continued from first page.)

tinued work started last winter and the result was that under scientific management many families were aided, particularly this winter.

An event of importance was the beginning of a warfare on tuberculosis, by the physicians of the town under the direction of the Washington county medical association. Charleroi was designated and became a postal savings station.

Churches passed through an eventful period and the year witnesed a number of changes. As the first to leave Rev. C. S. Joshua tendered his resignation to the First Baptist church to acept an eastern Pennsylvania charge. Rev. V. G. Hostetter resigned as pastor of the First Christian church to move to Ohio and Rev. G. G. Kerr acepted a call to a Canonsburg church, necessitating his resignation as pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Andrew Olsavsky resigned as pastor of the Slavok Lutheran church. The pulpit of the Baptist church was filled recently when Rev. E. G. Stanley was engaged and Rev. E. N. Duty of Ohio will begin work next Sunday as pastor of the First Christian church. Calling Rev. John R. Burson of Old Concord, the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was not so long without the services of a pastor. The schools are growing a fact shown by the enrollment which is larger this year than ever.

About the only conventions of the year were the district Sunday school convention and the district convention of the Lady Maccabees. This year the county Sunday school convention will be held here.

Leaving his home in Charleroi, Gov. J. K. Tener was sworn in as chief executive of Pennsylvania and appointed Samuel C. Todd as controller. These two events asumed considerable importance to Charleroi, and the fact that a Magic City resident sits in the Governor's chair lends prestige to the town which it would otherwise not enjoy.

Recapitulating there is every reason to believe that Charleroi will enjoy a very prosperous year.

The KITCHEN CABINET

EVERY generous nature desires to make the earning of an honest living but means to the higher end of adding to the sum total of human goodness and human happiness.

—Frances Willard.

COMPANY DISHES.

Roll a cream cheese into balls an inch in diameter, then roll in chopped pistachio nut, that has been previously blanched. Pile the balls in the center of a chop plate and surround with a wreath of orange or grapefruit marmalade. Surround the marmalade with hot toasted crackers. Serve at the close of a dinner or luncheon in place of the usual pudding.

Chestnut Pudding.—Wash and wipe a lemon, pare the thin yellow rind from half of it, and add it to a cup of milk; let this scald. Remove and add two eggs beaten and mixed with two level tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a cup of preserved chestnuts, half a cup of bread crumbs, the juice of a lemon and a fourth of a teaspoon of salt. Mix well and cook until firm in the center.

When cool spread over the top a meringue made of the whites of two eggs beaten dry and four tablespoonfuls of sugar added with a half teaspoon of vanilla. Place in the oven and brown.

Ginger Ale Punch.—Melt a cup and three-fourths of sugar in a cup of lemon juice and stir in a quart of ginger ale. When the sugar is dissolved freeze to a mush. Serve in cocktail glasses with or after the meat course.

Mashed Potatoes, Nantaise.—Press hot boiled potatoes through a ricer. For each quart add a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add hot milk and cream to make of the right consistency, and pile into a baking dish. Brush over with white sauce and sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Set into a hot oven and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell.

The Limit.

"He absolutely lacks the business instinct." "Does he?" "Why, he'd have no more idea of business than to open a garage in Venice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sincerest Form of Flattery.

"Mrs. Huffington refuses to speak to that cloak model," said one young woman. "Yes," replied the other, "But she tries her best to look like her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How the Doctor Got His Fee

"No daughter of mine shall ever marry a son of old Wildon's," thundered Francis Halbert's irate father.

"A son isn't to blame for his father's mistakes," answered Francis. "You always maintain your disbelief in hereditary traits."

'In this case I believe that Clarence has or will inherit all his father's ways. He has never ever buried a patient, much less cured one."

"How can he when he hasn't the chance? They either send for old Dr. Corbin or take such good care of themselves that a doctor is a minus quantity in this town."

"Well, he has a quantity of nerve to ask for my daughter and that 'No' is final."

"But, father, didn't you marry mother in opposition to her family wishes?"

"Hush, child! Times were different in those days," said Mr. Halbert.

That evening Mrs. Halbert complained to her husband:

"Why are you so obstinate in the case; never have you refused your daughter the smallest trifle, and now that this love has come into her life, you talk as if she were guilty of some great offense. Don't you notice how thin and languid she is looking. She is grieving herself to death."

"Over that Wilson fellow? Impossible. Send her to the seashore and she'll return rosy and gay. If she didn't see him every day she'd never think of that idiotic physician. He couldn't prescribe for my pet canary."

"He wouldn't," answered Mrs. Halbert. Francis told me that after you spoke to him in that abrupt manner, he said he would never come near the house again until you sent for him."

Francis joined some friends at the seashore and from the tone of her letters, her father felt more than justified in having urged her to leave home.

On the fourth day the following telegram was received at the Halbert home:

"Am quarantined here. Bad case of diphtheria in hotel. Don't worry. Feel fine."

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert tried not to be anxious, but they could hardly wait the hour until the daily message arrived.

"Still quarantined," Mrs. Halbert read on the sixth day. Hotel physician takes every precaution. Not lonely."

"Put yourself under doctor's care. Do exactly as he says," Mr. Halbert wired his daughter.

It seemed from the rest of the telegrams that Francis was enjoying her enforced isolation and there evidently was no danger of contagion as the doctor watched her closely, was often her partner at bridge and accompanied her on long walks.

"He's most likely some old fatherly practitioner who took pity on her," commented her father. "If I had searched the world over, could I have devised any better scheme for keeping Francis away from Wilson. Especially as she is enjoying herself in a first-class hotel."

"Thank the doctor for his kindness," he wrote after he received word that Francis would leave on the following day. "Invite him to visit us on your return, when I will thank him in person and pay for his services whatever amount he states."

"Dear Father," was the answer a few hours later. "Dr. Wilson accompanies me home on your invitation to ask as payment for his services your consent to our marriage."

"Goodness! Gracious!" Ejaculated the surprised father. "My patience is exhausted, but if he takes such good care of his patients that he is physician in a big hotel, I suppose I might as well give in, otherwise Francis will most likely follow her parents' example and elope. There must be something in hereditary traits."

Airgrams Sent by Aviators.

A very remarkable result was that attending the effort of two French officers who succeeded in sending wireless messages a considerable distance while flying about in the vicinity of Paris. They were maneuvering in aeroplanes the other day in the neighborhood of Rambouillet and communicated with the Eiffel tower, 30 miles distant, a feat of great importance. From this foothold greater results can be attained and future possibilities, in the event of a war, can hardly be predicted by those having the most vivid power of imagination. Had Napoleon been possessed of such a distinct advantage he might have saved the day at Waterloo and thus perpetuated the map of Europe as he had so vastly changed it instead of becoming a prisoner in exile to mourn on the Island of St. Helena the loss of his great power to make or unmake nations.

The Obscure Expert.

"The people who do the real work are not always conspicuous," said the ready-made philosopher.

"That's right," replied the man with the frivolous hat. "The best photographer at a picnic always has to manage the camera and never gets into the picture."

If She Had Returned Earlier—

"Why, John, how neat you have kept the flat while I have been away!"

"Yes, dear; see that blister I got on my hand while sweeping and dusting this morning?"

DEFENDS THE CLUB

(Continued from first page.)

There is not a more prosperous business in the state of Pennsylvania than that of a retail liquor dealer, and none of them are very choice as to whose money they get. What is the use of club members fighting local option, when the liquor dealer is the only one who derives a financial benefit by it? A club member certainly derives none.

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A Club Member.

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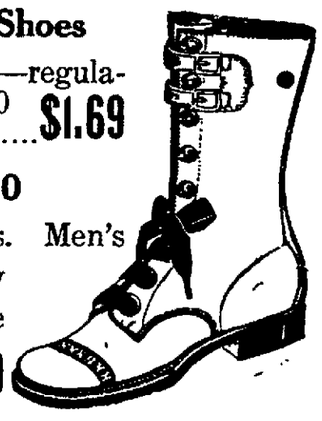

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FREUND IS PECULIAR

Southside Manager Claims Victory From Charleroi

ADMAS ENTERS PROTEST

With Johnny Freund, the perpetuator of the Southside aggregation of alleged basketball players determined to win a game and Referee Davis who never did have a hankering after the graces of the Charleroi club bossing the shebang, arrangements were perfected to have Charleroi beaten in the game Saturday night at Southside. Arrangement worked perfectly, but a mite of humanity known as Adams and four others priding themselves as laboring under the title of Charleroi weren't counted upon. Johnny Freund and Davis between them coerced matters around to a 34 to 33 score in favor of Southside although to tell the truth the right score was 33 to 33. Adams and his men naturally felt a little "het" up over the unrighteousness of the affair and protested the game. People present including a Johnstown director promised a square deal on the protest.

With the score 32 to 32 in the latter half and but a few minutes to play a double foul was called. Adams tossed his in and Brady attempted to heave his but the ball missed the basket entirely and barely grazed the netting. Somebody asked Freund if it went in and he is said to have answered "Yes." The scorekeeper knew his business and put down the tie score. This wasn't known to Adams at the time and the game went on. In the last half minute of play a foul was called and Brady threw in a foul. This would correctly have tied the score but by this time the scorer had Freund's aggreaation one point ahead and so the game was called.

The game was a very fast one with Charleroi playing something as they had against Uniontown. Davis was a trifle raw in his decisions for Southside. Until the protest is decided, the score will be regarded in Southside's favor. Lineup:

Southside—34		Charleroi—33
Franckel	F	Adams
Brady	F	J. Brown
R. Steele	C	A. Brown
Henschell	G	Pfeiffer
Penino	G	Herron

Substitutions—Penino for R. Steele R. Steels for Brady, Brady for Penino. Goals—Franckel 4, Brady 3, R. Steele4, Henschell, Adams 4. J. Brown 4, A. Brown. Foul goals—Brady 10 out of 19; Adams, 15 out of 21. Score, end first half—Charleroi 18, Southside 14. Referee—Davis.

Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age-record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily.

In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me."—Cleveland Leader.

GEORGES ARE LOST

Washington Team Plays Last Game Here and is Beaten

BIG SCORE ROLLED UP

Charleroi won hands down from Washington Monday night on the home floor in what proved to be Washington's final game in the Central league. Such was the ease with which the locals took the contest that it wasn't necessary for them to exert themselves to any extent during any part of the engagement. After the fast affair of last Friday with Uniontown it was rather ludicrous but pleased the crowd of about 420 souls who watched.

Adams made the first score on a foul, and Smith made the second one the same way. Scores came rapidly then. Jimsey Brown threw six field goals in the first half while Adams was getting three and Dolin one. The score was 26 to 14 at the end of the first period.

In the second half some good basketball was played and Washington showed improvement. In this half Adams threw four field goals, Dolin three and Allie Brown two, both of which he secured in the last half minute. Smith secured two, Kunkle two, Pickles two and Artz one in this period. Smith proved the feature man for Washington. He made a pretty one handed toss from the center of the floor into the basket. Every member of the Charleroi team performed in good style. Lineup:

Charleroi—43		Washington—31
Adams	F	Smith
J. Brown	F	Kunkle
Dolin	C	Pickles
A. Brown	G	Artz
Herron		Boisch

Substitution—Dolin for J. Brown, A. Brown for Dolin, Pfeifler for A. Brown. Field goals—Adams 7, J. Brown 6, Dolin 3, A. Brown 2, Smith 4, Kunkle 2, Pickles 2, Artz 3. Foul goals—Adams 12 out of 19, Smith 9 out of 16. Referee—Meisel.

GATHER FOR DAY WITH PARENTS

New Years' Day was the occasion for the in gathering of the sons and daugters of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dawson, at their home, 210 Lookout avenue, and a reunion of the Dawson family was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have six sons and daughters who with their families gathered in to spend the day with them A turkey dinner was served. Those present were: J. W. Dawson, and family of Uniontown; Lancaster Dawson and family of Beallsville; James Dawson and family, Charleroi; G. B. Nelan and family, Charleroi, George and Lutellus Dawson, Charleroi.

It's comforting to think that China chose the sort of rule the United States enjoys rather than some of the other kinds.

Among The Passers

Eenough money has been raised by the Charleroi basketball fans to insure the team's continued engagement here. More money is being raised with good prospects ahead. Holmes Davis was to take the Charleroi team to Washington after last night's game if sufficient backing wasn't secured here. Local ardents raised the fund without much trouble when it was learned just what was needed. Washington drops from the league.

When a team like Washington draws a good crowd as it did Monday night there ars hopes a-plenty for future success.

Jimsey Brown threw field goals with astonishing rapidity for a while and it looked as though he was going to capture a record. He got six.

Herron is always in the game up to his ears.

Dolin displayed enough ginger to do the whole team.

Pfeiffer didn't get in the game long but he "plugged' to beat the band when he did, to Washington's discomfiture.

Allie Brown, that hard and willing worker, almost failed to get any field goals, but he broke the ice in the last half minute of play by throwing two.

Adams boosted his individual mark considerably by scoring 26 points himself.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Scores.

Uniontown 42—Washington 23
Charleroi 33—Southside 34.

Last Night's Results

Southside 23—Johnstown 20
Charleroi 48—Washington 31
Uniontown 23—Connelisville 20

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	21	5	.808
Johnstown	21	6	.778
Charleroi	14	14	.500
Connellsville	12	15	.444
Southside	12	15	.444
Washington	0	25	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Johnstown.

LOCAL MENTION

John Chalfant left this morning for Indiana where he will enroll as a student at Indiana Normal.

H. E. Dawson of Beallsville was a caller in Charelroi Saturday evening.

Herman Earheart of Mt. Braddock, spent a few hours with friends in Charleroi, Saturday.

After spending his vacation in Beallsville, Warren Trew returned home and will be ready for the re-opening of the schools.

Mrs. J. A. Stilley and daughter Myrtle of Bruceton, Pa., visited Mrs. A. F. Coster of Charleroi.

Miss Annie Lamp of Beaver Falls is visiting Mrs. Charley Shephard of Chaleroi.

You can get a Monarch $1.00 Dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Miss May Huffman of Clairton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Coster of Charleroi.

Cresson Carts, after a few days' visit with his cousins, Misses May and Ethel Barth. left Sunday for his home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Bertie Waller, the Lover correspondent of the Mail, left New Year's day for Cola, Ohio, where she will visit a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Darby left this morning, for Ada, Ohio, where she will enter Ohio Northern University.

The greatest Suit and Overcoat in the world for $10, $12, and $15. Murdock & McCarty. 126-t5

Miss Elsie Roberts, a student at Douglass College returned Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Ceylon, Greene county.

Miss Edna Roberts, of California, visited friends in Charleroi Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Wright, of Pittsburg was a guest Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, of Fallowfield avenue.

Bannister Roberts, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue, returned to Ada, Ohio this morning to re-enter school at Ohio Northern.

Miss Lottie Michener was a visitor in Coal Center with friends.

Guy Woodward and James Jackson were visitors in California Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Woodhall is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Robert Mountsier, a member of the New York Evening Sun reportorial staff, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountiser of McKean avenue, has returned to New York.

Lloyd Bowers, who is employed at New York city has returned after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant, Mrs. Margaret Galey, Miss Emma Tippins and Miss Ruth Galey have left for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

R. M. Smith has returned to Akron Ohio, after spending New Years' day here.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett, has returned from a holiday visit at Connellsville with friends.

Miss Margaret Povey, of McKeesport, formerly Western Union telegraph operator here, was a visitor in town with friends Monday.

J. W. Bramlage has returned from Pomeroy, Ohio, where he visited relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. A. O. Davis has returned from a holiday visit with relatives at Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barnett have returned from their wedding trip to Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points.

H. W. Smith after a two months' visit in Greene county has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flickinger of Pittsburg, were visitors New Years' day with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, of McKean avenue.

Rev. M. B. Sloan, of Vandergrift, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch over New Years day.

J. M. Whitlatch visited Monday in Verona with relatives.

W. E. McFall was a visitor Sunday and Monday with friends in Pittsburg

C. J. Burnett and son Jennings of Sharpsburg, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

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WANTED—Men to commence the New Year right by going to work for us and sell our line of Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Spices, Extracts, Soap products and Sundries to the consumer on commission basis. No capital to start. Small bond required. Address, Grand Union Tea Co., 820 Federal St., Pittsburg, Pa. 130-t3

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms with bath preferred. Address "D." Mail office. 131-t3p

FOR SALE—Household goods, poultry and runabout at auction on Saturday, January 6 at 1 o'clock. Clell Southerland, Twilight, Pa. 131--t1p

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR SALE—Four roomed house, and four acres land on Monongahela road near Lock No. 4. Inquire E. S. Primas, Lock No. 4, Pa. 131-t2p

FOR SALE—Two lots on Shady avenue, 186 and 187. Inquire of Isaac Smock, Monongahela. 131-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Heat furnished, $10 a month. Inquire "M" Mail office. 131-t2p

FOR RENT—Flats. Corner McKean avenue and Second street. 130-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

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Jan. 1 In American History.

1776—American flag first used by Washington

1863—The edict of emancipation of the slaves of states adhering to the Confederacy went into effect.

1879—Resumption of specie payments in the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:44, rises 7:25; moon sets 5:26 a. m.; Constellations visible 8 30 p m. during January: Overhead, Auriga, Perseus, Taurus, Aries; north, Ursa Minor, Draco; northeast, Ursa Major, Lynx; east, Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; southeast, Monoceros, Canis Major; south, Orion, Lepus, Fluvius Eridanus, Columba; southwest, Cetus; west, Andromeda, Pisces, Pegasus, northwest, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cygnus. Bright stars visible same hour, figures indicating apparent brilliancy on basis of Sirius as 100 Overhead, Capella, 19, Aldebaran 6; east, Regulus, 7; Pollux 7½; southeast, Sirius, 100, brightest star in the heavens, third nearest to earth; south, Betelgeux, 10; Rigel, 17; northwest, Deneb, 7 Planets during January: Mercury visible low in east at dawn from 7th to 21st, Venus very bright in east before sunrise, Mars sets about 1:30 a m Jupiter low in east at dawn: Saturn sets about 2 a m; Uranus and Neptune always invisible; sun in Sagittarius till 18th, then in Capricornus, sun's declination, 23 degrees 2½ minutes south of celestial equator, astronomical year begins noon today.

Jan. 2 In American History.

1879—Caleb Cushing, jurist and states man, died, born 1800.

1904—General James Longstreet noted Confederate leader, died; born 1821

1910—Agnes Booth, widow of Junius Brutus Booth and at one time a star actress, died in Brookline, Mass; born 1845.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4 44 rises 7:25; moon sets 6 43 a m; 6 a m., earth at perihelion, nearest to sun, sun's apparent diameter today 32 minutes 35¾ seconds as compared with July 4, when it is 31 minutes, 31½ seconds of arc; quadrantid meteors for two nights

AN EVENTFUL YEAR.

Although the past year locally was considered bad in a business way, some of the most striking events in the world's progress have been recorded in the calendar of 1911. Measured by petty personal experiences, the year has in very many instances been most unsatisfactory—in fact in most cases—as discontent is the common lot of humanity, but in the great plan of the destiny of the universe, the year has been most important. Some of the events which stand out in bold relief are:

Taft administration, with aid of Democrats, offers reciprocity to Canada, but Canada says "No."

Democratic-progresive coalition in Congress passes tariff revision bills, which Taft rejects pending tariff board report.

Numerous investigations started by the new Congress chief of which brings advocacy of Government control of trusts.

Progressives active in both parties.

Socialist and Democratic gains mark the "off year" elections and bosses take a back seat.

California adopts woman suffrage referendum and recall of judges.

Postal banks succeed and parcels post is demanded

Taft negotiates general arbitration treaties with England and France.

Supreme court reads rule of reason into law (Harlan dissenting) in dissolving oil and tobacco trusts Steel trust and others prosecuted.

Labor hard hit by McNamara dynamite plot confessions.

England paralyzed by general transportation strike, and all Europe disturbed by high cost of living.

Italy makes war on Turkey for possession of Tripoli.

Revolution rages in China and Manchu dynasty falls before storm of republican aspirations.

Uprising sweeps Madero into Mexican presidency Diaz an exile.

Churches move toward democracy and world unity.

Science continues conquest of the air.

Thus it will be seen that the accumulation of dollars and cents is not the ultimate standard of human progress The gains made in the past year in the democratic movement throughout the world is worth more to humanity than all the material wealth that could be accumulated

BETTER LUCK THIS YEAR.

Those who believe in the efficacy of the smiles of the goddess of Fortune, will pin their faith in the hope of a new year. Industrially and commercially the past year had been a bad one for Charleroi. Along with the general industrial depression that overspread the entire country, due to the reaction of the previous activity, came some local checks and hindrances which operated against the prosperity of the community. This must be expected from time to time, but as Charleroi has been particularly free from these local setbacks, the shock seemed to come with greater force.

Happily the effect of this has been gradually readjusted, and while the absence of the industries which were involuntarily made idle through no fault of the community are felt, other opportunities are in view, which will sooner or later make up the deficiency. While the year was bad in a business way locally, it was not one of the worst, and with the resumption of mills and mines everywhere in the Pittsburg district there is every reason to hope that the coming year will bring with it a greater degree of prosperity than did the one just ended.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Did you swear off?

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The eight-hour man with the sixteen-hour wife needs to unionize his own home

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The man hanging on the back end of a crowded car is at least sure of getting fresh air.

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About the most difficult things for a beginner to learn about running an automobile is to quit talking about it

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A man without an opinion is the same thing as built on a different style as a bull dog without any tail.

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That New York boy who stole his mother's china to give his teacher a present seems to be in need of home treatment.

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In one big New York church there are eleven free pews The freedom of salvation there is confined to the seats provided in those eleven rows.

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A good New Year's resolve is to transfer the support you have been giving the wife and children of the liquor dealer to the support of your own family.

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A Butler woman who filed papers in divorce 19 years ago has just been separated legally from her husband. But what's the use now?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I was over at Connellsville the other day," said Dale Jolliffe, "and dropped into a department store to make some slight purchases. While the sales girl was waiting for my package and change, I noticed that she wore a handsome diamond ring, which was apparently new. So to break the oppressive silence that prevailed after the purchase had been made, I said:

"'I beg your pardon, but who is going to take your place here. I have a friend whom I would like to recommend.'

"'Take my place?' asked the girl, in astonishment. 'What do you mean?'

"'I understand you'll be leaving here shortly'

"'Leaving here?' she re-echoed, 'I hadn't heard anything about it What makes you think I'm going to leave here?'

"'That,' I replied, pointing to her diamond ring.

"She snatched her hand off the counter and placed it behind her back, but her telltale blushes gave her away.

"'Oh, he was only a chap I met present,' she said demurely.'"

"I heard a new one on New Year's," said Councilman W. R. Gaut, at the council chamber Monday, while waiting for the body to assemble for reorganization. "A man at the Walfred this morning at breakfast made a special order for pork, and when it was brought to him he remarked:

"'I always make it a point to eat pork on New Year's day.'

"'Why so?' he was asked

"'Because,' he replied, 'a hog always roots ahead, while other animals are constantly backing up. A good New Year's resolution is to follow the example of the hog.'"

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

Admire beauty, but don't worship it

Those who has never achieved success are always the most reddy tew tell others how tew do it

One ov the most sorrowful scenes I ever listened to was two old maids talking on one sick bachelor

There iz quite a difference between a luminous and a voluminous writer. Also menny authors konfound the two

If yu wish tew retain the friendship, or even luv, ov others, yu must keep them in yure hands, and not git into theirs

Yu mite az well undertake tew drown a knot-hole out, bi pouring water into it, as tew outtalk sum wimmin I know ov.

It iz kind ov phunny that while modesty iz the gratest evidence ov merit, it seems tew be the poorest guarantee ov suckcess.

I am satisfied that the two gratest bores in the world are the Hoosick tunnel and the author who iz hunting up a publisher for hiz fust book.

Cunning men are sure tew git kaught at last, and when they are kaught, they are like a fox in a trap—the silliest looking fox yu ever see.

In Bible times, when Balem's ass spoke, it waz a mirakle; but the daze ov mirakles are over, and the gratest asses we hav in theze times are the gratest talkers.—New York Weekly.

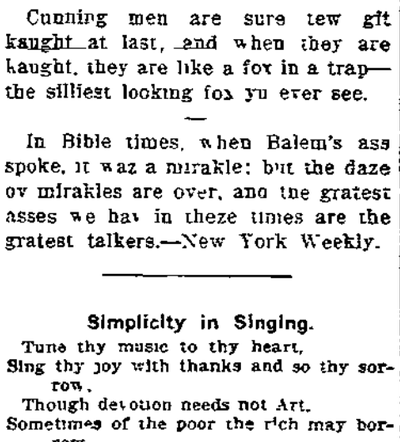
Simplicity in Singing.

Tune thy music to thy heart,
Sing thy joy with thanks and so thy sorrow,
Though devotion needs not Art,
Sometimes of the poor the rich may borrow

Strive not yet for curious ways,
Concord pleaseth more, the less 'tis strained,
Zeal affects not outward praise,
Only strives to show a love unfeigned.

Love can wondrous things effect,
Sweetest sacrifice all wrath appeasing;
Love the highest doth respect
Love alone to Him is ever pleasing
—Thomas Campion.

REVENGE IS SWEET.



The Duck—Poor old man! Get a gold brick.

The Hen—No; I ain't sorry for him. Just think of all the china nest eggs he's handed us.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think her lot a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—each a disciple of bluff, sham and pride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

Durability of Steel.

It has been shown that nearly all the failures of steel occur very early in its history. If a plate or bar of mild steel lasts for a year in service, it may be trusted to last for many years The most injurious thing is continued bending backward and forward, as in what is called the "panting" of a boiler end. As one authority puts it, steel has a somewhat "tumultuous youth," but "in middle age it is trustworthy, and in old age beyond reproach" In regard to corrosion there is a difference of opinion, some holding that steel corrodes more readily than iron.—Harper's Weekly.

Comparative Safety.

The safety areoplane is the latest promise, but we are still of the opinion that there is more safety in riding behind a mule.

Korea's Products.

The most promising farm products in Korea are rice, cotton and sugar beets

In Wages or Profit

health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

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Pay Big Dividends

The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women.
Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

Streak of Thunder Clap.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed a little girl, seeing her first rainbow. "Come and see this nice long streak of thunder clap, up here in the sky!"

LIVE 150 YEARS

Scientists Say It Can Be Done

"Old age is simply a disease," say some of the European scientists now. They hold that with proper attention to diet people should live 150 years.

We don't know how true that is. But we do know that great numbers of elderly and aged people feel and look younger than they are because they build up with Vinol our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

of real estate, the undersigned Administrator, d. b n. c. t. a., of the Estate of James Williams, deceased, late of Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will offer at Public Sale on

Wednesday, January 10, 1912

at 10 o'clock. a m, on the premises, the following real estate, of which the said James Williams, deceased, died siezed and which, by his last will and testament he authorized and directed should be sold by his executors after the death of his wife, Nancy Williams, viz:

All the right, title and interest of James Williams, deceased. at the time of his death, which the said Administrator. d. b. n. c. t, a., now has authority to dispose of under and by virtue of said decedent's will, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the public road leading from Monongahela City to North Charleroi, which point is a corner common to the Catholic Cemetery lot and the land here described; thence North 43 degrees, 43 minutes East, 1452.9 feet to point at the Monongahela River, thence up said river South 56 degrees 29 minutes East, 365.32 feet to a point thence South 59 degrees 14 minutes East, 206.45 feet to a point; thence South 62 degrees 53 minutes East. 328.77 feet to a point; thence in a direction away from said river South 29 degrees 51 minutes West, 2885.5 feet to a point in said road; thence by same South 24 degrees 18 minutes East. 293.6 feet; thence in a direction away from said road South 26 degrees 11 minutes West, 616.95 feet to a point, thence North 83 degrees 58 minutes West, 853.5 feet to a maple tree; thence North 52 degrees 18 minutes West. 430.2 feet to a stone: thence North 8 degrees 03 minutes East 403.9 feet to a point. thence North 69 degrees 45 minutes West, 909.2 feet to a point; thence North 36 degrees 13 minutes West, 440.15 feet to a point; thence North 14 degrees 03 minutes West, 1356.3 feet to a point; thence North 76 degrees 04 minutes East, 534.3 feet to a point: thence North 11 degrees 35 minutes West, 247.6 feet to a point, thence North 88 degree 28 minutes East, 932 75 feet to a point: thence South 13 degrees 12 minutes East, 111.85 feet to a point; thence North 84 degrees 37 minutes East, 38.2 feet to a point, corner of Catholic Cemetery Lot; thence by line of said Cemetery Lot South 37 degrees 33 minutes East, 720.15 feet to a point in said road, the place of beginning, containing 186.08 acres, more or less, according to survey made in July, 1906, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.

Excepting thereout of such parts and parcels, included within said boundaries, rights and privileges, as were specifically granted and conveyed by said James Williams and wife by their deed to Thomas H. Williams and William M. Williams, dated July 1st, 1865, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book "G" Vol. 4, Page 93.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. McConnell.

Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the Estate of James Williams, deceased. D-19-26-J2

CHARLEROI IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION

(Continued from first page)

tinued work started last winter and the result was that under scientific management many families were aided, particularly this winter.

An event of importance was the beginning of a warfare on tuberculosis, by the physicians of the town under the direction of the Washington county medical association. Charleroi was designated and became a postal savings station.

Churches passed through an eventful period and the year witnesed a number of changes. As the first to leave Rev C S. Joshua tendered his resignation to the First Baptist church to acept an eastern Pennsylvania charge. Rev. V. G. Hostetter resigned as pastor of the First Christian church to move to Ohio and Rev. G. G. Kerr acepted a call to a Canonsburg church, necessitating his resignation as pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Rev Andrew Olsavsky resigned as pastor of the Slavok Lutheran church. The pulpit of the Baptist church was filled recently when Rev. E G. Stanley was engaged and Rev. E. N. Duty of Ohio will begin work next Sunday as pastor of the First Christian church. Calling Rev. John R. Burson of Old Concord, the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was not so long without the services of a pastor. The schools are growing a fact shown by the enrollment which is larger this year than ever

About the only conventions of the year were the district Sunday school convention and the district convention of the Lady Maccabees. This year the county Sunday school convention will be held here.

Leaving his home in Charleroi, Gov. J K. Tener was sworn in as chief executive of Pennsylvania and appointed Samuel C. Todd as controller These two events asumed considerable importance to Charleroi. and the fact that a Magic City resident sits in the Governor's chair lends prestige to the town which it would otherwise not enjoy

Recapitulating there is every reason to believe that Charleroi will enjoy a very prosperous year

The KITCHEN CABINET

EVERY generous nature desires to make the earning of an honest living but means to the higher end of adding to the sum total of human goodness and human happiness

—Frances Willard

COMPANY DISHES.

Roll a cream cheese into balls an inch in diameter. then roll in chopped pistachio nut, that has been previously blanched. Pile the balls in the center of a chop plate and surround with a wreath of orange or grapefruit marmalade. Surround the marmalade with hot toasted crackers Serve at the close of a dinner or luncheon in place of the usual pudding.

Chestnut Pudding.—Wash and wipe a lemon. pare the thin yellow rind from half of it, and add it to a cup of milk. let this scald Remove and add two eggs beaten and mixed with two level tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a cup of preserved chestnuts. half a cup of bread crumbs. the juice of a lemon and a fourth of a teaspoon of salt Mix well and cook until firm in the center

When cool spread over the top a meringue made of the whites of two eggs beaten dry and four tablespoonfuls of sugar added with a half teaspoon of vanilla Place in the oven and brown.

Ginger Ale Punch.—Melt a cup and three-fourths of sugar in a cup of lemon juice and stir in a quart of ginger ale When the sugar is dissolved freeze to a mush Serve in cocktail glasses with or after the meat course

Mashed Potatoes, Nantaise.—Press hot boiled potatoes through a ricer For each quart add a teaspoonful of salt four tablespoonfuls of butter Add hot milk and cream to make of the right consistency. and pile into a baking dish. Brush over with white sauce and sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Set into a hot oven and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell.

The Limit.

"He absolutely lacks the business instinct." "Does he?" "Why, he'd have no more idea of business than to open a garage in Venice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sincerest Form of Flattery.

"Mrs. Huffington refuses to speak to that cloak model," said one young woman. "Yes," replied the other. "But she tries her best to look like her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How the Doctor Got His Fee

"No daughter of mine shall ever marry a son of old Wildon's," thundered Francis Halbert's irate father.

"A son isn't to blame for his father's mistakes," answered Francis. "You always maintain your disbelief in hereditary traits"

"In this case I believe that Clarence has or will inherit all his father's ways He has never ever buried a patient, much less cured one."

"How can he when he hasn't the chance? They either send for old Dr. Corbin or take such good care of themselves that a doctor is a minus quantity in this town."

"Well, he has a quantity of nerve to ask for my daughter and that 'No' is final."

"But, father, didn't you marry mother in opposition to her family wishes?"

"Hush, child! Times were different in those days." said Mr. Halbert

That evening Mrs. Halbert complained [illegible]

"Why are you so obstinate in the case, never have you refused your daughter the smallest trifle, and now that this love has come into her life, you talk as if she were guilty of some great offense. Don't you notice how thin and languid she is looking. She is grieving herself to death."

"Over that Wilson fellow? Impossible. Send her to the seashore and she'll return rosy and gay. If she didn't see him every day she'd never think of that idiotic physician He couldn't prescribe for my pet canary."

"He wouldn't," answered Mrs Halbert. Francis told me that after you spoke to him in that abrupt manner, he said he would never come near the house again until you sent for him"

Francis joined some friends at the seashore and from the tone of her letters, her father felt more than justified in having urged her to leave home

On the fourth day the following telegram was received at the Halbert home:

"Am quarantined here Bad case of diphtheria in hotel Don't worry Feel fine"

Mr and Mrs Halbert tried not to be anxious but they could hardly wait the hour until the daily message arrived.

"Still quarantined" Mrs Halbert read on the sixth day Hotel physician takes every precaution. Not lonely"

'Put yourself under doctor's care. Do exactly as he says," Mr Halbert wired his daughter.

It seemed from the rest of the telegrams that Francis was enjoying her enforced isolation and there evidently was no danger of contagion as the doctor watched her closely. was often her partner at bridge and accompanied her on long walks

"He's most likely some old fatherly practitioner who took pity on her" commented her father "If I had searched the world over, could I have devised any better scheme for keeping Francis away from Wilson Especially as she is enjoying herself in a first-class hotel"

"Thank the doctor for his kindness," he wrote after he received word that Francis would leave on the following day. "Invite him to visit us on your return, when I will thank him in person and pay for his services whatever amount he states"

"Dear Father," was the answer a few hours later. "Dr. Wilson accompanies me home on your invitation to ask as payment for his services your consent to our marriage"

"Goodness! Gracious!" Ejaculated the surprised father "My patience is exhausted, but if he takes such good care of his patients that he is physician in a big hotel. I suppose I might as well give in. otherwise Francis will most likely follow her parents' example and elope There must be something in hereditary traits."

Airgrams Sent by Aviators.

A very remarkable result was that attending the effort of two French officers who succeeded in sending wireless messages a considerable distance while flying about in the vicinity of Paris. They were maneuvering in aeroplanes the other day in the neighborhood of Rambouillet and communicated with the Eiffel tower, 30 miles distant. a feat of great importance. From this foothold greater results can be attained and future possibilities. in the event of a war, can hardly be predicted by those having the most vivid power of imagination. Had Napoleon been possessed of such a distinct advantage he might have saved the day at Waterloo and thus perpetuated the map of Europe as he had so vastly changed it instead of becoming a prisoner in exile to mourn on the Island of St. Helena the loss of his great power to make or unmake nations

The Obscure Expert.

"The people who do the real work are not always conspicuous," said the ready-made philosopher.

"That's right," replied the man with the frivolous hat. "The best photographer at a picnic always has to manage the camera and never gets into the picture."

If She Had Returned Earlier—

"Why, John, how neat you have kept the flat while I have been away!"

"Yes, dear; see that blister I got on my hand while sweeping and dusting this morning?"

DEFENDS THE CLUB

(Continued from first page.)

There is not a more prosperous business in the state of Pennsylvania than that of a retail liquor dealer, and none of them are very choice as to whose money they get. What is the use of club members fighting local option, when the liquor dealer is the only one who derives a financial benefit by it? A club member certainly derives none.

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A Club Member.

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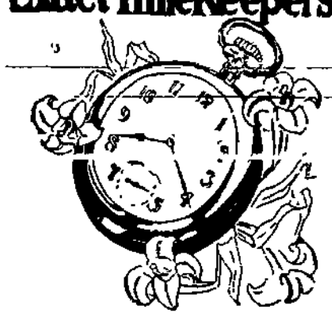

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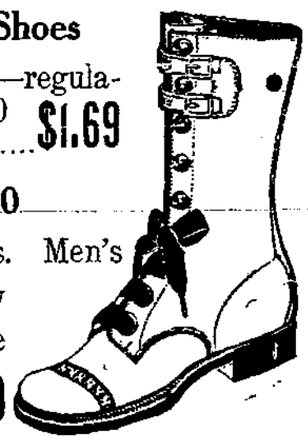

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FREUND IS PECULIAR

Southside Manager Claims Victory From Charleroi

ADMAS ENTERS PROTEST

With Johnny Freund, the perpetuator of the Southside aggregation of alleged basketball players determined to win a game and Referee Davis who never did have a hankering after the graces of the Charleroi club bossing the shebang, arrangements were perfected to have Charleroi beaten in the game Saturday night at Southside. Arrangement worked perfectly, but a mite of humanity known as Adams and four others priding themselves as laboring under the title of Charleroi weren't counted upon. Johnny Freund and Davis between them coerced matters around to a 34 to 33 score in favor of Southside although to tell the truth the right score was 33 to 33. Adams and his men naturally felt a little "het" up over the unrighteousness of the affair and protested the game. People present including a Johnstown director promised a square deal on the protest.

With the score 32 to 32 in the latter half and but a few minutes to play a double foul was called. Adams tossed his in and Brady attempted to heave his but the ball missed the basket entirely and barely grazed the netting. Somebody asked Freund if it went in and he is said to have answered "Yes." The scorekeeper knew his business and put down the tie score. This wasn't known to Adams at the time and the game went on. In the last half minute of play a foul was called and Brady threw in a foul. This would correctly have tied the score but by this time the scorer had Freund's aggreeation one point ahead and so the game was called.

The game was a very fast one with Charleroi playing something as they had against Uniontown. Davis was a trifle raw in his decisions for Southside. Until the protest is decided, the score will be regarded in Southside's favor. Lineup:

Southside—34		Charleroi—33
Franckel	F	Adams
Brady	F	J. Brown
R. Steele	C	A. Brown
Henschell	G	Pfeiffer
Penino	G	Herron

Substitutions—Penino for R. Steele R. Steels for Brady, Brady for Penino. Goals—Franckel 4, Brady 3, R. Steele4, Henschell, Adams 4. J. Brown 4, A. Brown. Foul goals—Brady 10 out of 19; Adams, 15 out of 21. Score, end first half—Charleroi 18, Southside 14. Referee—Davis.

Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age-record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily.

In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me."—Cleveland Leader.

GEORGES ARE LOST

Washington Team Plays Last Game Here and is Beaten

BIG SCORE ROLLED UP

Charleroi won hands down from Washington Monday night on the home floor in what proved to be Washington's final game in the Central league. Such was the ease with which the locals took the contest that it wasn't necessary for them to exert themselves to any extent during any part of the engagement. After the fast affair of last Friday with Uniontown it was rather luddicrous but pleased the crowd of about 420 souls who watched.

Adams made the first score on a foul, and Smith made the second one the same way. Scores came rapidly then. Jimsey Brown threw six field goals in the first half while Adams was getting three and Dolin one. The score was 26 to 14 at the end of the first period.

In the second half some good basketball was played and Washington showed improvement. In this half Adams threw four field goals, Dolin three and Allie Brown two, both of which he secured in the last half minute. Smith secured two, Kunkle two, Pickles two and Artz one in this period. Smith proved the feature man for Washington. He made a pretty one handed toss from the center of the floor into the basket. Every member of the Charleroi team performed in good style. Lineup:

Charleroi—43		Washington—31
Adams	F	Smith
J. Brown	F	Kunkle
Dolin	C	Pickles
A. Brown	G	Artz
Herron		Boisch

Substitution—Dolin for J. Brown, A. Brown for Dolin, Pfeifler for A. Brown. Field goals—Adams 7, J. Brown 6, Dolin 3, A. Brown 2, Smith 4, Kunkle 2, Pickles 2, Artz 3. Foul goals—Adams 12 out of 19, Smith 9 out of 16. Referee—Meisel.

GATHER FOR DAY WITH PARENTS

New Years' Day was the occasion for the in gathering of the sons and daugters of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dawson, at their home, 210 Lookout avenue, and a reunion of the Dawson family was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have six sons and daughters who with their families gathered in to spend the day with them A turkey dinner was served. Those present were: J. W. Dawson, and family of Uniontown; Lancaster Dawson and family of Beallsville; James Dawson and family, Charleroi; G. B. Nelan and family, Charleroi, George and Lutellus Dawson, Charleroi.

It's comforting to think that China chose the sort of rule the United States enjoys rather than some of the other kinds.

Among The Passers

Eenough money has been raised by the Charleroi basketball fans to insure the team's continued engagement here. More money is being raised with good prospects ahead. Holmes Davis was to take the Charleroi team to Washington after last night's game if sufficient backing wasn't secured here. Local ardents raised the fund without much trouble when it was learned just what was needed. Washington drops from the league.

When a team like Washington draws a good crowd as it did Monday night there ars hopes a-plenty for future success.

Jimsey Brown threw field goals with astonishing rapidity for a while and it looked as though he was going to capture a record. He got six.

Herron is always in the game up to his ears.

Dolin displayed enough ginger to do the whole team.

Pfeiffer didn't get in the game long but he "plugged' to beat the band when he did, to Washington's discomfiture.

Allie Brown, that hard and willing worker, almost failed to get any field goals, but he broke the ice in the last half minute of play by throwing two.

Adams boosted his individual mark considerably by scoring 26 points himself.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Scores.

Uniontown 42—Washington 23
Charleroi 33—Southside 34.

Last Night's Results

Southside 23—Johnstown 20
Charleroi 48—Washington 31
Uniontown 23—Connelisville 20

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	21	5	.808
Johnstown	21	6	.778
Charleroi	14	14	.500
Connellsville	12	15	.444
Southside	12	15	.444
Washington	0	25	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Johnstown.

LOCAL MENTION

John Chalfant left this morning for Indiana where he will enroll as a student at Indiana Normal.

H. E. Dawson of Beallsville was a caller in Charelroi Saturday evening.

Herman Earheart of Mt. Braddock, spent a few hours with friends in Charleroi, Saturday.

After spending his vacation in Beallsville, Warren Trew returned home and will be ready for the re-opening of the schools.

Mrs. J. A. Stilley and daughter Myrtle of Bruceton, Pa., visited Mrs. A. F. Coster of Charleroi.

Miss Annie Lamp of Beaver Falls is visiting Mrs. Charley Shephard of Chaleroi.

You can get a Monarch $1.00 Dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Miss May Huffman of Clairton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Coster of Charleroi.

Cresson Carts, after a few days' visit with his cousins, Misses May and Ethel Barth, left Sunday for his home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Bertie Waller, the Lover correspondent of the Mail, left New Year's day for Cola, Ohio, where she will visit a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Darby left this morning, for Ada, Ohio, where she will enter Ohio Northern University.

The greatest Suit and Overcoat in the world for $10, $12, and $15. Murdock & McCarty. 126-t5

Miss Elsie Roberts, a student at Douglass College returned Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Ceylon, Greene county.

Miss Edna Roberts, of California, visited friends in Charleroi Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Wright, of Pittsburg was a guest Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, of Fallowfield avenue.

Bannister Roberts, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue, returned to Ada, Ohio this morning to re-enter school at Ohio Northern.

Miss Lottie Michener was a visitor in Coal Center with friends.

Guy Woodward and James Jackson were visitors in California Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Woodhall is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Robert Mountsier, a member of the New York Evening Sun reportorial staff, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountiser of McKean avenue, has returned to New York.

Lloyd Bowers, who is employed at New York city has returned after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant, Mrs. Margaret Galey, Miss Emma Tippins and Miss Ruth Galey have left for Orlando. Fla., where they will spend the winter.

R. M. Smith has returned to Akron Ohio, after spending New Years' day here.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett, has returned from a holiday visit at Connellsville with friends.

Miss Margaret Povey, of McKeesport, formerly Western Union telegraph operator here, was a visitor in town with friends Monday.

J. W. Bramlage has returned from Pomeroy, Ohio, where he visited relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. A. O. Davis has returned from a holiday visit with relatives at Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barnett have returned from their wedding trip to Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points.

H. W. Smith after a two months' visit in Greene county has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flickinger of Pittsburg, were visitors New Years' day with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, of McKean avenue.

Rev. M. B. Sloan, of Vandergrift, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch over New Years day.

J. M. Whitlatch visited Monday in Verona with relatives.

W. E. McFall was a visitor Sunday and Monday with friends in Pittsburg

C. J. Burnett and son Jennings of Sharpsburg, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

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WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms with bath preferred. Address "D." Mail office. 131-t3p

FOR SALE—Household goods, poultry and runabout at auction on Saturday, January 6 at 1 o'clock. Clell Southerland, Twilight, Pa. 131--t1p

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR SALE—Four roomed house, and four acres land on Monongahela road near Lock No. 4. Inquire E. S. Primas, Lock No. 4, Pa. 131-t2p

FOR SALE—Two lots on Shady avenue, 186 and 187. Inquire of Isaac Smock, Monongahela. 131-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Heat furnished, $10 a month. Inquire "D" Mail office. 131-t2p

FOR RENT—Flats. Corner McKean avenue and Second street. 130-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf